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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEAVING ANTIBODIES

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is related to a method for producing antibody fragments. In particular, the invention involves a method for the production of $F(ab')_2$ fragments. The method comprises concentration of cell culture media and activation of endogenous enzymes present in the cell culture media by adjusting the temperature and pH.

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